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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alexander, et al.  
Serial Number: 10/827,411  
Filed: 04/19/2004  
Group Art Unit: 3748  
Examiner: Trieu, Theresa  
Title: COMPRESSOR CHECK VALVE RETAINER

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006. Please  
amend the application as follows:

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